

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Entry 1 Speaking and Listening		Course ID: C2344729
Start date: 25/01/2021	End date: 12/07/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 09:30, Wed 09:30
Number of sessions: 40	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Hasseena Hussain
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements: To register for an initial assessment please call 0300 303 3464 and quote C2344370		
Awarding body (if any): City and Guilds Title of qualification to be gained: Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening) (Entry 1) (QCF)		Level: Entry 1
Fee: £248.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £20.60		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Employability 		

Course Aim
This course will help you to feel more confident speaking and listening everyday English, with lots of practice using real life situations. This course leads to a City & Guilds Entry 1 Speaking and Listening qualification.

Course Description
Before you can join this course, you will need to talk to a member of staff and do an initial assessment to make sure the course is right for you. For more information and to book an appointment please call 0300 303 3464.

We will use everyday situations like travel and transport, house and home, health and going shopping to learn new words, practise asking questions, listening for information, and develop good pronunciation so you can communicate better. This could help you to go to appointments by yourself, talk to your neighbours, join in with local groups or activities, or just feel more independent in your everyday life.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Feel more confident using my English in everyday life
2. Communicate in everyday situations
3. Ask for and give information
4. Listen for information in a range of situations, e.g. timetables, prices
5. Improve my pronunciation

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
- • You will do lots of different activities with examples from real life situations
- You will work together with other students and the tutor, as well as working on your own.
- Your tutor will give you homework
- The tutor will give you lots of practice to prepare for your exam.

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will be able to keep a record of your progress and achievement using photos, audio, text or documents uploaded into the WEA's digital learning platform, WEA Canvas.
- Your tutor will provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA's digital learning platform.
- • Your tutor will help you to set targets for your learning.
- Your tutor will give you regular friendly feedback about your progress.
- The tutor will give you lots of practice and support to prepare for your exam.

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
 - Official document(s) showing your name, address, date of birth
- Certificates for English / English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) qualifications you have.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- It is useful if you are already trying to use your English, e.g. talking to neighbours, reading signs, letters, and watching TV in English (maybe with subtitles).

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- • Your tutor will talk to you about what you want to do next at the end of the course.
- You may want to get a job.
- Some students feel ready to take more exams in the future. You can move onto an Entry 2 Speaking and Listening course, an Entry 1 Reading course or an Entry 1 Writing course.

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for most courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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